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AMEMBASSY VIENNA
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E.O. 11652: XGDS
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SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP

REF: A) USUN 99, B) STATE 10996

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPUTY TRANSPORT ADVISOR DE MEESTER TOLD US JANUARY 18 THAT INSTRUCTIONS TO DUTCH EMBASSIES WOULD BE SENT BY DIPLOMATIC POUCH BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO ENCLOSE COPIES OF RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS. WE URGED HIM TO TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS, BELIEVING THAT RESOLUTIONS MAY ALREADY BE AVAILABLE IN EMBASSIES OF OTHER THREE STATES (FRG, JAPAN, U.S.). HE PROMISED TO SEND CABLE AT LEAST ALERTING DUTCH POSTS TO APPROACHES THEY WOULD RECEIVE FROM COLLEAGUES IN OUR THREE EMBASSIES.

2. DE MEESTER SAID THE PRELIMINARY REACTION WITHIN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS FAVORABLE TO THE SUGGESTION THAT THE NETHERLANDS CHAIR THE MEETING OF THE EXPANDED CONTACT GROUP. HE HOPED TO HAVE A FORMAL RESPONSE SOON.

3. FINALLY, DE MEESTER SAID THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE NETHERLANDS TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP BEFORE MARCH 8.

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE DE MEESTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SLOWNESS OF THE DUTCH FOLLOW-UP. IF THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES MARCH 8 TOO LATE, PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL TRY TO HURRY
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